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Applicant: Patrick R. Connelly et al. Art Unit: 3762

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STATUS INQUIRY

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Sir:

The applicant filed the above-referenced patent application on 2/19/2002, and a "Filing Receipt" was received. But neither the applicant nor his attorney has received any further correspondence regarding this case. The applicant, thus, is hereby inquiring about the status of this case. If any additional fees are due, please charge to Deposit Account 50-2737.

Respectfully submitted,

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